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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akio Taniguchi et al.)
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PCT/JP2005/000824) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
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International Filing Date: January 24, 2005)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: